

**To:** Stan Kaczmarek[stank@demaximis.com]  
**From:** Hoppe, Michael  
**Sent:** Fri 9/20/2013 3:49:36 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Air Monitoring (mobile)

Only if you need me to. I prefer the outdoors.

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**From:** Stan Kaczmarek <StanK@demaximis.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2013 10:36:18 AM  
**To:** Hoppe, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: Air Monitoring (mobile)

Will you be coming to the office here today?

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>>> On 9/20/2013 at 10:34 AM, in message  
<1837cac22f414acaa74fae5849bd365b@BY2PR09MB062.namprd09.prod.outlook.com>,  
"Hoppe, Michael" <Hoppe.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:  
Very good.

I am watching now.

Good progress.

**From:** Stan Kaczmarek <StanK@demaximis.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2013 10:32:57 AM  
**To:** Hoppe, Michael  
**Cc:** Meredith Passaro; Vaughn, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Re: Air Monitoring (mobile)

Hi Mike. In the area that CPG is dredging, there is an occasional report of an oil-like scent. We made sure that all of the air meters were operating (all the real time monitors were) and checked their readings. There was no alarm

triggered by any of these meters yesterday or even through today. We also made sure that the closest PUF sampler began to take a PCB sample.

Though no alarm was triggered, I have asked and will let you know if there was any blip, even a slight one on the VOC/H<sub>2</sub>S monitors as soon as I get the history from yesterday.

It should be noted that the dredge is currently operating in the location of a former marina, so there are pilings, sunken boats (pieces of an aluminum hull extracted this morning), and other remnants of a former era that are likely the cause for the occasional petroleum whiffs being detected such as when the aluminum (think it was aluminum row boat) was being pulled.

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>>> On 9/20/2013 at 10:21 AM, in message  
<8d5c5ef924144ad0972b780d6412bf49@BY2P  
"Hoppe, Michael" <Hoppe.Michael@epa.gov>  
wrote:

Stan,

CDM reported odors yesterday and mentioned that corrective measures were made.

What were those measures and did any readings, however slight, get recorded by the air monitors (VOC/H2S primarily)?

Mike

**From:** Stan Kaczmarek <StanK@demaximis.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2013 4:07:51 PM

**To:** Jennifer.Wilkie@CH2M.com

**Cc:** Gary.Foster@CH2M.com; Hoppe, Michael

**Subject:** Re: Air Monitoring (mobile)

We should put it out anyway. EPA is monitoring that we have all monitors deployed. As Mike says, put it in the park if we already have a unit near and downwind of the dredge unit.

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>>> On 9/19/2013 at 4:07 PM, in message  
<8b31b5eb-434d-4dab-8f7f-  
3f61ae21d021@Molas.amr.ch2m.com>,  
<Jennifer.Wilkie@ch2m.com> wrote:

We originally didn't put the mobile air unit out  
because the location would be adjacent to the  
weather station where we already have  
monitoring...so it's not clear if we need this  
redundant unit.

On Sep 19, 2013, at 2:43 PM, "Stan  
Kaczmarek" <StanK@demaximis.com>  
wrote:

> Arrangements have been made to make sure  
the mobile unit is deployed tomorrow.

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>>>> &quot;Hoppe, Michael&quot;  
<Hoppe.Michael@epa.gov> 09/19/13 3:38  
PM >>>

> Stan,

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> I am in a meeting for another hour, but I heard from the field that the mobile air monitors were not in place. Regardless of the location of the dredge, the mobile must be deployed, if downwind is covered by a permanent station then perhaps utilize them in the park.

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> Please ensure the mobile monitors are deployed tomorrow.

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> I'll be on-site around 0930. We can discuss after 4:30PM if you'd like.

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> Mike

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> Michael Hoppe

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